

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FABRIC TREATMENT FOR STAIN RELEASE

the specification of which

 X is attached hereto
 was filed on
Application Serial No. (none assigned)
and was amended on by amendment concurrently submitted herewith (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Ser. 60/371,452	Filing Date: April 9, 2002	Status: Pending
U.S. Ser. 10/338,350	Filing Date: January 8, 2003	Status: Pending

We hereby appoint the registrants of The Clorox Company, 1221 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94612, **Customer No. 27,019**.

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ASSIGNORS further covenant and agree that at the expense and request of ASSIGNEE they will promptly assist ASSIGNEE in interference proceedings involving said invention or improvements, and in litigation involving said Letters Patent, and will assist in the ascertainment of facts and the production of evidence relating to said invention or improvements.

4. The terms, covenants and provisions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other, legal representatives, and shall be binding upon ASSIGNORS, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

5. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARK to issue the United States Letters Patent on their invention, when granted, unto

THE CLOROX COMPANY

its successors, assigns and other legal representatives in accordance with this agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Victor M. Casella, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 19th DAY OF March, 2004.

Victor M. Casella

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Thomas Walter Kaaret, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 19th DAY OF March, 2004.

Thomas Walter Kaaret

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Scott C. Mills, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 19th DAY OF March, 2004.

Scott C. Mills

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Gregory van Buskirk, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 22nd DAY OF March, 2004.

Gregory van Buskirk

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Malcolm DeLeo, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 19th DAY OF March, 2004.

Malcolm DeLeo

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Cheryl H. Rodriguez, HAVE EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS INSTRUMENT THIS 19th DAY OF March, 2004.

Cheryl H. Rodriguez